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1. NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT ANASTASIO SOMOZA DEBAYLE WILL TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES BY PRIVATE AIRCRAFT ON JULY 7, 1975. HE WILL RETURN TO NICARAGUA ON JULY 10. HE WILL LEAVE AGAIN FOR THE UNITED STATES ON JULY 12, RETURNING TO NICARAGUA ON JULY 20. THE PROGRAM OF THE TWO VISITS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRESIDENT SOMOZA AND PARTY WILL LEAVE MANAGUA, JULY 7, 1975, AT APPROXIMATELY 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME, ARRIVING IN BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, AT 6:00 P.M. AS THE GUEST OF THE GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA, GOVERNOR EDWARD EDWARDS AND LT. GOV. JAMES FITZMORRIS. PRESIDENT SOMOZA WILL STAY AS THE GUEST OF GOVERNOR EDWARDS AT THE EXECUTIVE MANSION IN BATON ROUGE WHERE A RECEPTION WILL BE GIVEN BY THE GOVERNOR ON THE EVENING OF JULY 7.

ON JULY 8, PRESIDENT SOMOZA WILL ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA, AND ON THE SAME EVENING HE WILL ATTEND A DINNER OFFERED BY THE GOVERNOR AT THE EXECUTIVE MANSION.

ON JULY 9, PRESIDENT SOMOZA WILL VISIT WITH THE LEADERS OF LOUISIANA, INCLUDING THE CHANCELLOR OF LSU. ON THE SAME EVENING
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PRESIDENT SOMOZA WILL OFFER A DINNER IN HONOR OF GOVERNOR

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EDWARDS AND LT. GOV. FITZMORRIS AT THE BATON ROUGE
COUNTRY CLUB.

AT 7:00A.M. JULY 10, PRESIDENT SOMOZA AND PARTY WILL LEAVE
VIA PRIVATE AIRCRAFT FOR THE MEETING OF CENTRAL AMERICAN PRESIDENTS
BEING HELD IN COSTA RICA LATER THAT DAY.

ACCOMPANYING PRESIDENT SOMOZA ON THE TRIP TO BATON ROGUE WILL
BE GON MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE CLAUS SENGELMAN, DEPUTY MINISTER
FOR PLANNING, IVAN OSORIO, AND HIS MILITARY AIDE LT. COL. RAFAEL
ADONIS PORRAS.

ON JULY 12, PRESIDENT SOMOZA WILL DEPART BY PRIVATE AIRCRAFT
FOR CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA AT APPROXIMATELY 10:00A.M. LOCAL
TIME, AND ARRIVE AT THE AIR FORCE BASE IN CHARLESTON AT 4:00P.M.
HE WILL BE THE GUEST OF GOVERNOR JAMES B. EDWARDS, SENATOR STROM
THURMOND, SENATOR ERNEST F. HOLLINGS, AND CONGRESSMAN FLOYD SPENCE.
HE WILL STAY AS A GUEST OF GOVERNOR EDWARDS AT THE EXECUTIVE MANSION
IN COLUMBIAYNF SOUTH CAROLINA. VARIOUS RECEPTIONS, DINNERS, AND
LUNCHES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED BY THE GOVERNOR FOR THE 13TH AND
14TH.

ON JULY 15, PRESIDENT SOMOZA AND PARTY LEAVE BY PRIVATE AIRCRAFT
FOR MIAMI, FLORIDA, WHERE SOMOZA WILL STAY UNTIL JULY 20TH WHEN
HE RETURNS BY PRIVATE AIRCRAFT TO MANAGUA.

ACCOMPANYING PRESIDENT SOMOZA ON THE TRIP TO SOUTH CAROLINA WILL
BE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE CLAUS SENGELMAN AND LT. COL. RAFAEL
ADONIS PORRAS, HIS MILITARY AIDE.

2. PRESIDENT SOMOZA HAS ASKEDME TO REQUEST APPROPRIATE SECRET
SERVICE PROTECTION DURING HIS STAY IN THE UNITED STATES, AND
HAS FURTHER ASKED ME TO EXTEND HIS APPRECIATION FOR THIS COURTESY.
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